

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Farmer, *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO. 5510
SERIAL NO.: 10/581,781 EXAMINER: Irene Marx
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TITLE: METHODS FOR THE DIETARY MANAGEMENT OF IRRITABLE
BOWEL SYNDROME AND CARBOHYDRATE MALABSORPTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 12, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the January 12, 2009 Office Action. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. With the three-month extension, these documents are due on or before July 13, 2009 (July 12, 2009 being a Sunday).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-515 NATL.

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